

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RACHEL ECKERT,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

CITY OF BUFFALO, COUNTY OF ERIE, NYS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT, THE CITY OF BUFFALO COMMON COUNCIL, BUFFALO POLICE ADVISORY BOARD, THE COMMISSION ON CITIZENS' RIGHTS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS, ERIE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, TIMOTHY HOWARD, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY OF SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK, JOHN GARCIA, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK, BYRON BROWN, INDIVIDUALLY AND HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, APRIL BASKIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATOR OF ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK, BYRON LOCKWOOD, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT JOYCE, C74, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE A-DISTRICT BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT, MELISSA KURDZIEL, P3274, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, KYMA DICKINSON, P3511, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, CHAD CULLEN, UNKNOWN BADGE, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, PATRICK MORROW, L504, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE LIEUTENANT, COREY DIXON, P3661, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, JAMES NIGHTINGALE-GRIFFIN, P3563, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, MARC DIPASQUALE, P3505, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, JAMES REESE, P2191, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, KEENAN REDMON, P3664, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, JACOB SALAZAR, P3645, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS

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OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, MARK COSTANTINO, D457, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, WALTER SKRZVNSKI, P3674, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, KYLE MORIARITY, P3617, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER, JOHN AND/OR JANE DOE'S (1-20), INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS BUFFALO POLICE OFFICERS, DOE (FROM ERIE COUNTY), INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ERIE COUNTY COURTS, JEFF RINALDO, L416, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CAPTAIN OF THE BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AS FOIL RESPONSE OFFICER OF THE BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT, MICHAEL FARLEY, L469, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE LIEUTENANT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, JAMES COMERFORD, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE COMMISSIONER OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF BUFFALO, TIMOTHY CURTIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR THE CITY OF BUFFALO, SEAN MYERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR THE CITY OF BUFFALO, FRANK BIFARO, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE FUEL DEVICE INSPECTOR FOR THE CITY OF BUFFALO, JOHN FLYNN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF ERIE, DENISE WALDEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CO-CHAIR OF THE POLICE ADVISORY BOARD, CAROLETTE MEADOWS, INDIVIDUALLY, AS A NON-STATE ACTOR, AND IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN ERIE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEMBER, SERVING THE MASTEN DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, ROBERT TEMBECKJIAN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNSEL FOR THE NYS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT, JASON WHITAKER, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION ON CITIZEN'S RIGHTS,

DEFENDANTS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Agro of Goldberg Segalla, LLP, an attorney admitted and authorized to practice in this Court, hereby appears as counsel for Defendant Denise Walden, individually and in her official capacity as Co-Chair of the Police Advisory Board, in the above-captioned action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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